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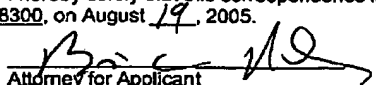
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks and amendments.